

B. ALTMAN & CO.To-Morrow, Wednesday,
December 14,Special Values,
California
Blankets.

$\frac{10}{4}$	\$4.75
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$\frac{12}{4}$	6.90
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And in addition
300
Sateen Down Quilts, Full Size,
at \$3.60.16th St., 19th St. and 6th Ave.
(18th St. Station Elevated Road.)**FATHER CORRIGAN'S TRIAL.**

It Will Probably Be Resumed To-Morrow Afternoon.

There is a temporary lull today in the trial of Rev. Father Corrigan, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace, in Hoboken, for alleged insulting language and insubordination towards his ecclesiastical superior, Bishop Wigger, in connection with the holding of the German Catholic Congress in Newark in October.

Although three hours were spent in the session yesterday virtually nothing was accomplished in the matter of hearing the issues in dispute, and when an adjournment was taken until to-morrow afternoon it was for the purpose of clearing and hearing witnesses who could throw light on the question raised, whether "Vicar-General O'Connor, the judge of the trial, was sufficiently unbiased to act in his judicial capacity."

Father Corrigan last night made public a copy of a letter he wrote Bishop Wigger Nov. 21, in which he defended his right as an American citizen to criticize the German Catholic Congress. No personal affront was intended, the letter says, to the bishop, and it is regretted that the whole matter be dropped. This letter, it is said, has formed the basis of a new charge of using insulting language towards Bishop Wigger.

BRIGGS TRIAL RESUMED.

His Defense to the Charge of Heresy Is in Order To-Day.

The trial of Prof. Charles A. Briggs, of the Union Theological Seminary, charged with publishing and teaching doctrines alleged to be heretical, goes on this afternoon before the New York Presbytery in the Scotch Presbyterian Church on West Fourteenth street.

The feature of the session will be the introduction by Dr. Briggs of his defense, after the concluding arraignment of his Presbyterianism received last week at the hands of Col. J. J. McCook, of the Prosecuting Committee.

The accused preacher may, however, first raise the question of the justice of the requirement of the Presbytery Board of Discipline, enabling the prosecuting committee to have the last word.

The members of the prosecuting committee occupied three days in their arguments, and it is not probable that less time will have been taken by Rev. Dr. Briggs before he gets through with his voluminous defense argument.

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OPEN EVENINGS
Until Christmas.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
GREAT SALE5,000 DOLLS and
PLUSH GOODS AT
ABOUT
HALF PRICE.
1,000 copies of a \$2.50 book. Elegant Book of
Poems. 98c.
300 dozen Gentlemen's Silk Initial 50c. Handkerchiefs. 29c.
168 only; Ladies' large size Japanese Mufflers, in
all colors, beautifully embroidered, worth \$2, at 1.19**SPECIAL SALE TOYS**
Wednesday and Evening.**EHRLICH BROS.**

We have commenced Cutting Prices as they never were cut before. On Dec. 26th we take inventory, and our stock is too large for this time of the year. Therefore, read what we intend doing for this evening and until noon To-Morrow. The following items will give some idea of what we mean to do. Open Evenings until Christmas.

This Sale Commences To-Night at 7 P. M.
AND LASTS UNTIL NOON TO-MORROW.**Real Japanese Silks**

ARE VERY MUCH IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR. THEY ARE SOFT, RICH COLORINGS, VERY STRONG AND BY ALL ODDS THE VERY BEST SILK FOR HANGING WORK, APRONS, WAISTERS, ETC. WE HAVE A LARGE QUANTITY OF THEM ON HAND. MANY BUSINESS HOUSES SELL THESE JAPANESE SILKS AS HIGH AS 75 CENTS PER YARD. NO DILY GOODS HOUSE SELLS THEM AT LESS THAN 50 CENTS PER YARD. THIS EVENING AND UNTIL NOON TO-MORROW WE WILL SELL THEM AT PER YARD

25 C.
WE WILL ALSO SELL AT 25 CENTS A SMALL LOT OF FIGURED SUMMER SILKS, WHICH ARE OF VERY GOOD QUALITY. THIS IS ABOUT 1/2 OF THE REGULAR PRICE.**SILKS.**
7,000 YARDS OF FULL 32 INCHES WIDE RICH INDIA AND FLORENTINE SILKS. SUPERIOR QUALITY. EVERY CONCEIVABLE SHADE AND LIGHT AND MEDIUM SHADES OF BLUE, PINK, CREAM, NAVY, BROWN, YELLOW, NILE GREEN, LAVENDER, BLACK, AND ALL THE ODD SHADINGS USED FOR DRESSING AND FANCY WORK, ALSO FOR EVENING DRESSES. ALL AT**39 C.**
THESE RICH INDIA SILKS ARE BEING DISPLAYED AND OFFERED BY OTHER HOUSES AT A GREAT BARGAIN AT 50 CENTS AND 60 CENTS PER YARD.**UMBRELLAS.**

OUR HOLIDAY LINE OF UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES AND MEN COMPREHENSIVE OF CARVED IVORY, GOLD, GOLD AND SILVER COMBINED, WITH IVORY, DRESS BONES, FRENCH HORNS AND NATURAL IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY, AND TO GIVE AN IDEA OF OUR LOW PRICES FOR THE SAME, WE SHALL OFFER

200 Ladies' Silk and Linen UMBRELLAS.

PARAGON FRAMES, NATURAL HANDLES, PLAIN AND TRIMMED, WITH SILVER PATENTS, COVER TO MATCH AND SILK TANGEL, NOT ONE WORTH LESS THAN \$1.75, AND THE MOST WORTH UP TO \$3.00. WE CAN NOT SELL MORE THAN ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER, AND SHALL ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO SELL ANY TO THE TRADE. ALL TO BE SOLD TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW AT

1.13.**\$11,100 MORE WANTED.****The Hamilton Bank's Claim Against Ex-President Pinkham.**

The Hamilton Bank, of Harlem, wants \$11,100 more from Charles H. Pinkham, Jr., the former President of the Bank of Harlem, and has sued in the Supreme Court for that amount, alleged to be due on a promissory note given by Pinkham to the bank of Harlem prior to the troubles which ended in the consolidation of the two banks last year.

Mr. Pinkham says he owes nothing; that the note was given at the time of his trouble with the bank to effect any losses the bank might sustain by reason of his having discontinued worthless or "bad" paper, and that he has suffered damage himself to the extent of \$15,000 through the action of the bank.

Mines Have Been on Fire Since 1880.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Dec. 13.—In the old ore slopes of the Consolidated California and Virginia mines, a fire which has been burning since 1880, has but forth so fiercely that all work on the 1,350 and the 1,750 levels has been abandoned. It was thought that this fire was extinguished many years ago, but the timbers are smoking so badly that any one in the abandoned levels would be asphyxiated.

TOYS.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT IS CROWDED FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT. IT IS NOT SURPRISING, AS OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY ENORMOUS AND OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE EACH DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS WE OFFER

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

OUR TOY BARGAIN THIS EVENING**AND UNTIL NOON TO-MORROW.**

WILL BE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

TIN TOYS:

SUCH AS BANKS, WITH LOCK AND KEY, ROLLING MUSICAL CHIMES, DELIVERY WAGONS, WITH HORSES AND DRIVER, ALSO LANDAU, WITH DRIVER AND TEAM OF HORSES, AND MANY OTHER CHOICE TIN TOYS, WORTH FROM 40c. TO 60c. EACH, ALL TO BE SOLD TO-MORROW AT

18 C.

The push for our Toy Bargains is simply enormous. We advise buying very early in the morning.

DRESS GOODS

ARE GREATLY IN DEMAND FOR PRESENTS AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, ESPECIALLY OF A GOOD QUALITY AND STRICTLY ALL WOOL. WE HAVE AN ASSORTED LOT OF ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS OF ABOUT 5,000 YARDS, WHICH ARE 34 INCHES WIDE. THEY INCLUDE MANY DIFFERENT WEAVES, SUCH AS HOMOGENEUS, CHEVY, STRIPES AND OTHER NOVEL EFFECTS. EVERY SHADE. WE SOLD THESE GOODS AT FROM 50c. TO 60c. THIS EVENING AND UNTIL NOON TO-MORROW WE WILL SELL THEM IN ONE GREAT LOT, PER YARD—

25 C.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE WILL SELL A GREAT QUANTITY OF 42-INCH ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS IN PLAIN, HARK LINE AND SERPENTINE WEAVES; ALSO CAMEL-HAIR EFFECTS, BEAUTIFUL STREET SHADINGS, FORMERLY SOLD AT FROM 75c. TO \$1.00 PER YARD.

44 C.**6TH AVENUE AND 23D STREET.****SHAWLS.**

Wishing to considerably reduce, at this season, our stock of Chudda and India Shawls, we shall place the following on sale this week:

150 Chudda Shawls**\$3.00 each.****200 Chudda Shawls****\$4.00 each.****200 Chudda Shawls****Striped, \$4.00 each; these****prices are reduced from****\$6.00 and \$8.00.****100 Embroidered Border****Chuddas, \$10.00,****\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00;****formerly \$15.00 to \$30.00****each.**

The above are in Red,

Cream, Blue, Drab and

Black.

Striped India Shawls, at

\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00**and \$25.00 each; formerly****\$15.00 to \$35.00.**

Our regular stock lines

of India Decas, Umritzers

and Valley Cashmeres are

at equally low prices.

Any of these shawls

would make a desirable,

durable and exceedingly

appropriate Holiday Present.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,

Broadway and 11th St.

BRILLIANT PATRIARCHS' BALL.

Twentieth Season Opened with a

Splendid Function.

The opening ball for the Patriarchs' twentieth season brought together a brilliant company at Delmonico's last night, 230 guests assembling in the red and blue rooms for the function.

The dinner in the ballroom was a splendid affair. Two subscribers and their six guests sat at each table, and between were all green plants while American Beauty roses formed the floral decoration of the tables.

Ward McAllister led the march to dinner, with Mrs. Edward S. Willing, Jack Astor's daughter-in-law, Emma Dyer, Jr., led the cotillon with Mrs. W. D. Sloane.

Among those present were Baron Fava and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koren, Mr. and Mrs. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitney, Mrs. Don Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Baroness Willing, Miss Pauline Whitney, Robert Peel, of England; Baroness de la Roche, of France; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker, of San Francisco.

TREMENDOUS CUT

IN THE PRICE OF

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

3,000 PIECES OF OUR BEST \$1.25

GOODS, CONSISTING OF:

NIGHT ROBES, WITH FINE SOLID EMBROIDERED V-NECKED YOKES, HEM

STITCHING AND EMBROIDERED RUFFLES.

NIGHT ROBES, SQUARE YOKES, 6 ROWS

OF HEMSTITCHING AND TUCKS.

CHEMISES, POMPADOOR, FINE EMBROIDERED YOKES.

CHEMISES, SQUARE YOKES, 3 NEEDLE-

WORK INSERTINGS AND 6 CLUSTERS OF

TUCKS AND EMBROIDERED EDGES.

DRAWERS, FINE CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN,

WITH DEEP EMBROIDERED RUFFLES AND

TUCKS.

SKIRTS, FINE MUSLIN, WITH DEEP NEEDLE-

LEWORK RUFFLES, WORTH \$1.25.

79 C.

100 BRIDAL NETS, IN BOXES, 3 PIECES,

NIGHT ROBES, CHEMISES AND DRAWERS,

IN FINE EMBROIDERED VALENTINE'S

LACES, WORTH \$5.00.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Infants' Long and Short Coats and Dresses.

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OUR HOLIDAY LINE OF MEN'S NECK WEAR, SUSPENDERS, SMOKING JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS, BATH ROBES, NIGHT ROBES AND WHITE KITCHENS IN ENGLISH IN BOTH ASSORTMENT AND QUALITY, AND OUR PRICES ARE ASTONISHINGLY LOW, AND WE DO NOT FORGET THE BOYS, FOR WE HAVE BOUGHT

2,000 BOYS' KNOT

AND

Four-in-Hand Scarfs.

HANDSOME IN QUALITY, CHOICE IN PATTERN AND CORRECT TRIMMING. THEY WILL BE JUST THE THING FOR BOYS OF 10, 14 OR 20 YEARS. WE SHALL HAVE TO LIMIT THE QUANTITY, FOR EVERYBODY WILL WANT THEM. TO THE REGULAR 50-CENT PRICE FOR WHICH WE SELL THEM.

24 C.

—HERE ARE THE REGULAR 50-CENT SCARFS

Stern Bros.

will offer

To-Morrow, Wednesday

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Special Inducements.**Ladies' House Gowns**

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Fancy

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Formerly \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Of

Cash-

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Formerly \$12.95 to \$22.50.

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At special prices for to-morrow; buy now

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Children's Initial Handkerchiefs,

box of 8.....28

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs,

box of 6.....75

Gentlemen's Initial Handker-

chiefs, box of 6.....90

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs,

box of 6.....150

Gentlemen's Initial Handker-

chiefs, box of 6.....200

Ladies' Silk Initial Handker-

chiefs, each.....25

Gentlemen's Silk Initial Hand-

kerchiefs, each.....39

Gentlemen's Silk Initial Hand-

kerchiefs, each.....59

Ladies' Fine Chiffon Handker-

chiefs, each.....25

Ladies' All Silk Mufflers, white

and colored, each.....65

Gentlemen's All Silk Mufflers,

white and colored, each.....75

Gentlemen's All-Silk Mufflers,

white.....98

Gentlemen's All-Silk Mufflers.....125

LACES. LACES.

\$1.00 yd. Lamp Shade lace, all

silk, 14 inches wide, white,

cream and black, per yard.....25

Lace Toilet Sets, made of China

Silk and Plat. Val. Lace, 4

pieces, special, per set.....3.75

Cluny Lace Scarfs, special, each.....3.98

Lace Pillow Shams, special, at.....25

Lace Pillow Shams, special, at.....95

Lace Pillow Shams, special, at.....49

Lace Pillow Shams, special, at.....59

OPEN EVENINGS

Bloomingdale Bros.,

Third Ave., cor. 59th St.

WHICH IS MRS. HARRIS?

Two Women, Each Claiming to Be

the Actor's Widow.

Friends of Actor Charles L. Harris are

grieved by revelations made since his death

at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Oct. 22.

Harris is known to have married Hattie

Starr, a well-known opera singer, five years

ago. Since his death it has been stated that

Mrs. Harris was in straitened circumstances

at the Coleman House. When friends began

to talk about preparing a benefit for the

widow, the claims of Pearl Morris, who says

she is the real Mrs. Charles L. Harris, were

put forward.

This second Mrs. Harris is stopping at the

Marlborough Hotel. She refuses, by legal

advice, she says, to disclose the dates or facts

of the marriage. She insists, however, that

she is Harris's legal widow. Mrs. Harris is the

daughter of L. Morris, of Los Angeles, Cal.,

and is not a theatrical woman.

It is probable that the two women will get

together and compare notes. Both are anxious

to avoid notoriety.

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